GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:561
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY OVER BRIDGE OVER RIVER BIRUPA AND MAHANADI .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct the second Railway Bridges over the river Birupa and Mahanadi in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of these two projects; and

(c) the steps taken for sanction adequate fund for these two Railway Bridges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Contracts for Birupa Bridge have been awarded and substructure work is in progress.As for Mahanadi Bridge, the Consultants have submitted the detailed design and drawings.

(c): For Mahanadi Bridge, funding has been arranged through Asian Development Bank.Birupa Bridge is also covered under `National Rail Vikas Yojana`.